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### The Commercial Club Stand By Present Name

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The show might pull through with an appropriation of \$100. It was stated that Judge Busby could not help on account of the state fair being held in this county. Multnomah county received \$1,500 funds for its show.

President Hamilton intimated that a halt would be called on expenditures, and several of the members were of the opinion that the club was not very business-like in its financial affairs. Although the constitution calls for but one financial statement a year members expressed themselves favorable to a monthly statement, in order that all

might know where the money is being used, especially as at present, with the Marion County poultry show coming on, the finances of the club would not permit it to assist.

It was a great night for kicks, and the Commercial club will do business in its old name, at least until some future session when Mr. Brick will come in with another proposed amendment.

#### A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 16.—A grisly Christmas present is coming to General Pablo Gonzalez, commander of the Carranzista garrison here. A telegram from Esperanza advised him that the head of General Juan Hernandez, relative of Huerta, was being shipped him with the compliments of the season.

### Three Bandits Robbed A Passenger Train

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Three bandits early today held up a Kansas City Southern passenger train near Eagleton, Arkansas, forced the engineer to detach two baggage cars and the mail car, then dynamited the Wells Fargo express car and robbed the mail. They secured little of value in the express car except four rifles, according to the railroad officials. Four registered letters, of unknown value, were taken. Passengers were not molested. The bandits, masked and heavily armed, crawled over the tender and covered the engineer and fireman. After seeing that they pulled the detached section a short distance away, the holdup men blew the safe of the combination baggage and express car, badly damaging it, with their task finished, they commanded the engineer to proceed ahead slowly, while they made good their escape. The balance of the crew was left with the passengers.

The engineer proceeded to Canon where he aroused the authorities who at once started in pursuit.

#### TEXAN GETS A JOB.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson today nominated Otto Praeger, of Texas, former newspaper man and city postmaster here for the post of second assistant postmaster general. Postmasters named included: Seward, Alaska, William E. Root.

### BASEBALL PEACE IS SAID TO BE AT HAND

Representatives of Four Leagues to Meet and Perfect Peace Terms

New York, Dec. 16.—Baseball is at hand. Representatives of the National, Federal, American and International leagues will meet here tomorrow in a joint session to end war on the diamond which has raged for two years. Unless unexpected developments cause a hitch, the sensational career of the Federal league will end within 35 hours.

They are as accepted by the American league magnates calls for amalgamation of several Federal and National league clubs with the independent owners buying into the major league clubs. Both organized and independent refuse to divulge exact details but it is generally believed that the St. Louis Nationals and Federals, the two Chicago clubs of the same organizations and the Brooklyn Federals and Nationals will be consolidated.

The only possibility of a hitch in the negotiations is the status of players who jumped from organized clubs to the independents. Federal magnates declared they will not consider peace if the players are not properly cared for.

Federal league contracts call for an expenditure of approximately \$380,000 and some National league owners are disposed to object to shouldering this burden, especially as there are many players in the independent organizations who will be of no use to the Nationals.

#### Is a Big Contract.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—That consummation of the peace pact under way between organized baseball and the Federal league will be extremely difficult, was admitted by American league owners today when they left for New York to attend the meeting there tomorrow of representatives of the three leagues involved.

In the party were President Ban Johnson of the American league, owner Ben Miner, of Washington; Colonel Ruppert, of the Yankees; Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox and owner Lannin, of Boston.

While fearing many difficulties would bob up to delay a final and definite conclusion to the warfare, members of the party expressed the hope that the conference would establish the game on such a sound basis that an open split such as that caused by the Federal would be impossible.

#### Old Race Track Wrecked.

Emeryville, Cal., Dec. 16.—A charred and water soaked mass of timbers today replaces the old Emeryville race track, where once the best horses in America raced.

Fire during the night completed the work of dismantling the historic track, which wreckers already had started to tear down.

Only memories of the gatherings at which tips and "dope" were exchanged remain of "Paddy" Lynch's famed place, just outside the Harlem street entrance to the resort.

In the place of the grandstands, club house and stables which once covered part of the eighty acre track, soon will stand modern residences. The tract recently was announced for sale by the Mee estate, and will be subdivided as soon as work of clearing the ruins is completed.

#### To Join the Seals.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—That outfielder Paul Molan and Pitcher Tiller Cavett will not be with the Seals next spring seemed probable today, when Manager Wolverton indicated that the axe would descend on the Seal squad.

Wolverton says not more than 17 men will start the 1916 season, and only 23 men will be taken to the training camp, including a number of novices.

#### Not Up On Baseball.

Bahway, N. J., Dec. 16.—When a vag in police court asked clemency because "I am old King Kelly, the ball player," Judge Remer, a fan, sentenced him to ten days—one day for every year King Kelly has been dead.

That's what I get for not being up on baseball," said the prisoner.

#### Beavers Get Lee Hoag.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Manager McCredie of the Beavers, has signed Lee Hoag, a shortstop from California, who played last season with Klamath Falls, Oregon, club. Hoag had a trial with Spokane in 1913.

#### Blowett Is President.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—Robert L. Blowett, of Seattle, was re-elected president of the Northwestern baseball league by the club owners in their annual meeting after midnight today. Blowett's term will run for three years.

J. Stanley Webster of Spokane, was elected to the newly created position of vice-president. His duties were not announced.

The magnates yesterday discussed possibilities for the 1916 circuit. Aberdeen's claims for retention of their franchise were heard.

#### The session will continue today.

"Portland is not a big dog, but rather a big brother to the rest of the state," says Manager Hardy of the Chamber of Commerce. Such being the case, Portland really ought to live up to its classification of itself in the animal kingdom.

### W. U. BASKETBALLISTS LINE UP AGAINST CHEMAWA TONIGHT

Coach Mathews Squad Plays Opening Game of Season With Redskins

The Willamette University basketball squad has been pruned down to 15 men who have been working hard for a place on the team which will line up against Chemawa tonight at the Willamette University gym for the opening game of the season. The interclass and interclub series which was staged by Coach Mathews brought out about 70 basketball enthusiasts on the 12 teams and a host of able bodied youngsters received some valuable preliminary training in the fascinating game of "netting the sphere."

Now that the interclub series is nearing the end the most promising candidates for varsity honors have been weeded out under the eagle eye of the coach who hopes to build up an aggregation to cope with O. A. C. University of Washington, Washington State College, Idaho, Multnomah Athletic club, University of California, and Pacific University. In fact Willamette will go up against some of the best of the conference teams this year and with the proper encouragement Coach Mathews promises to turn out teams that will place the Methodist college in the ranks of the top notchers.

The Indians have always put out a rangy bunch of tossers who win games with startling regularity and will prove worthy opponents for the opening game of the Willamettes. The Braves have had little to say this season about their prospects and it is probable that they have a number of "horses" a few shades darker than the usual dark horse that may be trotted out tonight.

The Willamettes will line up against the Chemawa team with Shisler and Jewett, two last year's men in the forward positions. Russell Brooks and Adams will change off at Center and Brooks and Flegel of Irvin will bring up the rear as guards. Tobie, Hendricks and Harris will be held in reserve as guards and may be given a chance in the mixup before the final whistle. Jackson is sub-center and Proctor and Esteb will serve as alternate forwards. Gates and Clint Archibald are also two guards who may be given a chance in the varsity lineup later in the season.

The next game after the Chemawa contest will be with the Alumni team January 7. The local alumni numbers such veterans as Schramm, McIntire, McRay, Gibson, Minton, Utter and others who have been known to trim the varsity in the past.

### W. O. W. Bowlers Take Three Games From Elks

W. O. W.	Games	W.	L.	Pct.
W. O. W.	27	17	10	.629
Loju	27	15	12	.556
Oregon	27	15	12	.555
Watt Shipp	27	12	15	.445
Elks	27	11	16	.407
Bligh	27	11	16	.407

The W. O. W. bowlers fattened their lead in the city bowling league last night by taking three straight from the Elks at the Club alleys. The high score was 214 and was credited to Bean of the W. O. W. team and Kress of the same team, rolled 187 for the high average.

The scores follow:

W. O. W.	2	3	Av.
Donaldson	501	161	140
Bean	214	137	126
Lloyd	192	138	156
Wilson	187	174	181
Kress	196	184	180

Total 990 794 839 2623

Team average 175.

#### BIG GAMES MA. BE PLAYED.

At a recent meeting of the student body, plans were adopted whereby basketball games with the conference teams of the Northwest might be arranged. Heretofore the university has been unable to schedule these games on account of the expense but a plan has been adopted whereby every student becomes responsible for one season basketball ticket, thus enabling the basketball manager to schedule games with the Universities of California, Washington and Idaho, also the Oregon Aggies and probably with Whitman.

The basketball games have yet to be confirmed by the respective student bodies of the different universities, but this can probably be secured, as Coach Mathews saw representatives from most of the schools at a recent meeting in Portland. Another thing of interest to the sport world passed by the student body was the naming of the football field in honor of Dr. Sweetland, who, as physical director at the university, did much for the school and henceforth the field will be known as "Sweetland Field."

#### OBITUARY.

John Valentine, a former resident of Salem, Oregon, died December 11, 1915, at the Soldiers Home near Los Angeles, California, aged 74 years, 5 months and 6 days. He was born July 5, 1841, in England, near Manchester. He was married to Mandana Copper May 4, 1865, and to this union were born ten daughters, seven of whom, with the wife, survive him, to mourn his loss. Four daughters reside in British Columbia, one daughter in Kellogg, Idaho, and two daughters in Salem, Oregon. He was a veteran of the Civil War and enlisted July 13, 1861, in Company A, 8th Reg. Wisconsin Vol. Inf., and served

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FOR RENT—Two house keeping rooms at 330 North High. Phone "4." Dec18

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ROOFS REPAIRED—And guaranteed not to leak. O. L. Donaldson, phone 644R. Dec20

TAKE your broken umbrella to 343 1/2 N. Commercial street to be repaired, and recovered. Dec22

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens and eggs for hatching purposes. Phone evenings, 69F2. Jan9

SIX ROOM COTTAGE—For rent, furnished, six blocks from State house. Phone 1021, or 2456W. Dec18

FOR SALE—Good Jersey-Holstein cow, fresh, good milker. 715 South 12th street, up stairs. Dec16

FOR SALE—Good Buick five passenger, \$225.00 cash. Phone 51F12, R. 3, Box 149. Dec18

FOR SALE—Cheap, good family cow, fresh, rich milk, also nice heifer calf. 1467 Center street. Dec22

WANTED—About 10 acres unimproved, not over five miles out. Address J 30, care of Journal. Dec16

STOP! LOOK! Two lots on car line, \$350, terms. D. C. Corey, 1363 N. 17th. Jan9

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine, with 40 records, cheap. 1156 South 13th street. Dec18

FOR RENT—New Five room bungalow, on 20th street, also for sale, new. Cornell bicycle, phone evenings 58R. Dec16

SEVERAL SUMS OF MONEY—To loan, by owner, on well improved farm land. Inquire at room 506 U. S. National Bank. Dec16

COMPETENT WOMAN—Wishes position as housekeeper. Address Mrs. Mary Stanton, Rickreall, Oregon, care of L. E. Gardner. Dec16

WHEN IN SALEM—Stop at the Capital hotel, nicely furnished rooms, all modern. P. W. Borneman, corner State and Commercial street. Phone 630. Salem, Oregon. Jan10

his country until July 27, 1864, and was honorably discharged at Madison, Wis. He was a good husband and father; a good soldier and citizen, and was respected by all who knew him. Burial was in Pleasant Home cemetery, California, December 14th.

CHINA EGGS COMPETITION

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Someone connected with the department of commercial and industrial service of the University of Oregon is "seeing things" in the egg trade, according to those in closest touch with the American situation.

A bulletin issued by the university gives the impression that the American markets are being flooded with Mongolian eggs, but this is far from the actual fact.

Fewer Chinese eggs have been received in the Pacific coast markets during the present season than since the shipments were first started in this direction.

Chinese eggs are not fresh eggs when they reach the American markets, therefore do not compete with the former at all.

Market for fresh eggs here has held remarkably well all through the present season, and has not been influenced in the slightest particular by the Chinese stock. Those that purchase most of the Chinese eggs are generally buyers of cracked and poor quality stock, therefore the loss of this business is not felt.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion and to me directed on the 6th day of November, 1915, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 28th day of October, 1915, in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein R. A. Cavanaugh was plaintiff and Richard Dikin, a minor, C. A. Lee and J. M. Lee were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 6th day of September, 1911, until paid and the further sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, attorney's fees together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at Thirty-seven and 15-100 (\$37.15) Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution. I will on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day at the west door of the County Court House in Marion County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed in, of and to said premises hereinafter mentioned are described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter section corner between Section 5, in Township 9, South Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, and Section 32, in Township 8, South Range 2 West Willamette Meridian, Marion County, Oregon; thence South 11.19 chains to the center of the county road running between the place of Hilleary and Miller; thence South 80 degrees 45 minutes West 15.80 chains following the center of said county road to the center of a water ditch; thence North 9 degrees 15 minutes West 14.08 chains to the township line between townships 8 and 9 above described; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes East 17.80 chains to the place of beginning.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1915.

WM. ESCH,

Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.

By W. I. NEEDHAM,

Deputy.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.

Estate of John Carmichael, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that William Bell, the duly appointed qualified and acting administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Carmichael, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, his final report and account in the matter of the estate of said deceased, and the said Court has by order appointed Friday the 17th day of December, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the hearing of objections to the said final report and account, and a settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 18th day of November, 1915.

WILLIAM BELL,

Administrator.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Caroline Selee as administratrix of the estate of Fred W. Selee, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, and that the 27th day of December, 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

CADOLINE SEELE,

Administratrix of the Estate.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of F. E. Lyons as administrator of the estate of Walter Hochaday, deceased, has been filed in the county court of Marion county, state of Oregon, and that the 17th day of January, 1916 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlements thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

F. E. LYONS,

Administrator of the Estate.

#### PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed proposals will be received at the superintendent's office in the high school building, Salem, Oregon, at 7:30 p. m., December 20, for alterations and additions to the high school building. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the architect, Geo. M. Post. A certified cheque for 10 per cent of proposal to be submitted with each bid. Work comprehended, except painting and electric wiring, to be finished during the holidays, and be ready for use January 3, 1916. Certified cheque of successful bidder will be held as bond for satisfactory completion of contract and will be returned at completion of work. W. H. Burghardt, Jr., clerk of school district No. 24, Marion county, Oregon.

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